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Captain John A. Sutter: The honor of your presence Is requested at the start of a Revolution

On Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the clocks of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park will be turned back to June 1846, when word reached the Fort of the beginning of the Bear Flag Revolt.

John Sutter wrote of those days, "In case of opposition they would fight like lions. They are all well armed, better [than] all the former emigrants."

Visitors will have the opportunity to talk with the settlers and tradesmen of the fort as if it was June 1846. This was a very important time in California's history. In June 1846 American settlers rebelled against the Mexican California government and declared the province a Republic.

Captain Sutter, immigrant families, carpenters, bakers, spinners, trappers and others, portrayed by the Living History Volunteers, will bring history alive. Join us and re-live the sights and sounds of the rebellion!

Admission fee: \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 6 to 16; children five and under are free.

The Sutter's Fort Living History Program is presented by California State Parks, in cooperation with the Sacramento Historic Sites Association.

Sutter's Fort State Historic Park is located at 2701 L Street, Sacramento. Call (916) 445-4422 for information.

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